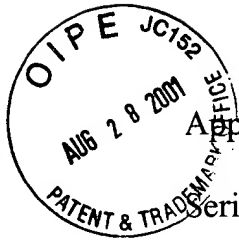


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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Number 4,718,105 to LIPKIE et al., issued January 5, 1988;

Internet Disclosure entitled "VIP Group", published April 1997;

"NeuroVec- A Novel Map Digitization Technique" 8th Minder NUS Joint R&D Seminar, January 1997; and

"The Digital Eye" by Kent Ridge Digital Lab, published June 1998.

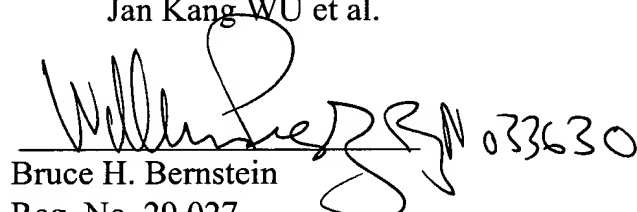
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above materials. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial

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the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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